

Make Waves: What you do today can change the world around you.

DAY 1

Read Galatians 5:22-23a, NIV

All summer long, we'll take a look at how we can make waves and change the world around us. Specifically, we'll look at how we can show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control! Whew, that's a lot!

The good news is God doesn't expect us to make waves of change on our own! We have the Holy Spirit to help us! That's what today's verse is all about. When we have a relationship with Jesus, the Holy Spirit will produce all these good things in us.

We can love because God loved us.



Make a Wave

1. Grab a piece of paper.
2. Draw a cool wave across the bottom.
3. Inside the wave, right at the crest, write the word "LOVE" in big bubble letters.

DAY 2

Read 1 John 4:9, NIV

We like to use the word "love" to talk about all kinds of things. You might say, "I love pizza" or "I love geckos." But loving pizza and loving your sibling are two very different things. And saying you love is very different than showing you love.

Thankfully, God is in the showing love business. God showed love in one really big way: by sending Jesus. Jesus came to make a way for us to have a relationship with God forever. And because God loves you, you can share that love with others!

Who needs love in your world? Think of someone and then brainstorm one or two ways you could show love to that person. Remember, **we love others because God loves us.**



